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SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS

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1. REFERENCE A AND REF B ARE HELPFUL IN POINTING OUT THAT  
TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS ARE FLEXIBLE. OPINION IN NICOSIA,  
ABETTED BY GOC, IS THAT THEY ARE INFLEXIBLE AND NIGGARDLY ON  
TERRIROT. Y.

2. AS COULD BE EXPECTED, GOC IS TAKING LINE THAT TERRITORIAL  
PROPOSALS ARE NOT CONCRETE (BECAUSE NO LINE DRAWN) AND ARE  
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NOT FORTHCOMING. TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS IS NOW TELLING  
DIPLOMATS THAT THE EFFECT OF PROPOSALS IS THAT TURKISH  
CYPRIOTS ARE OFFERING ONLY ONE-HALF OF THE AREA BET-  
WEEN THE LINES (ABL) AND VERY LITTLE MORE. GOC IS ALSO  
PLAYING UP UNACCEPTABILITY OF GREEK CYPRIOTS RETURNING  
TO VAROSHA UNDER TFSC ADMINISTRATION.

3. LOCAL UN OFFICIALS ALSO ARE UNAWARE OF FLEXIBILITY IN PROPOSALS. THEY SAY THEY ARE REFLECTING WHAT UNSYG WALDHEIM TOLD THEM DURING HIS NICOSIA VISIT. THEY DRAW THEIR PESSIMISTIC CONCLUSIONS FROM THE FACT THAT OF THE SIX VILLAGES NAMED, ONE IS IN ABL, THREE ARE IN SALIENTS IN TURKISH LINES AND ONE IS AN UNOCCUPIED ENCLAVE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF ARSOS -- FOUR MILES NORTH OF TROULLI -- HAD BEEN NAMED UN WOULD FEEL THAT AREA SOUTH OF OLD FAMAGUSTA ROAD MIGHT BE NEGOTIABLE.

4. GREEK CYPRIOTS SEEM TO BE DOING A GOOD JOB WITH JOURNALISTS. ALL INTERNATIONAL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WE HAVE SPOKEN TO HAVE BEEN CONVINCED THAT PROPOSALS ARE UNGENEROUS AND INFLEXIBLE. LOCAL DIPLOMATS FROM MOST OTHER COUNTRIES FEEL THE SAME.

5. GOC IS ADDING TO THE PROBLEM WITH THE EXTRA TWIST THAT NOT ONLY ARE TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS INFLEXIBLE, THEY ARE GOING TO BE WORSE AS TIME GOES BY. IN SUPPORT OF THIS ARGUMENT, GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE SAYING THAT CURRENT PROPOSALS WERE PRIED OUT OF TURKISH SIDE ONLY BECAUSE OF EMBARGO SITUATION; IF DECISION IS MADE TO LIFT EMBARGO TURKISH CYPRIOTS WILL BACK AWAY FROM EVEN PRESENT UNACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS.

6. ANYTHING TURKISH SIDE CAN DO TO CLARIFY THAT CURRENT  
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PROPOSAL DOES MEAN ONLY 32 PERCENT RETENTION BY TURKISH CYPRIOTS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. WE MUST ADMIT THAT OUR ARITHMETIC MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW PROPOSALS ADD UP TO DECREASE OF ANYTHING LIKE THE 4-5 PERCENT NEEDED TO REACH 32 PERCENT. MEANWHILE WE WILL POINT OUT MILLIYET ARTICLE IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS AND PRESS.  
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